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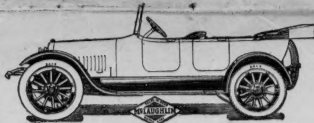
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What the Council is Doing.

\$10,000 Wanted for Cement Sidewalks.

Estimates submitted at a meeting of the Town Council held on August 8 included the following:—

Public Works and Property—Foreman's salary, \$300.00; overdraft 1917, \$115.00; labor on streets, \$500.00; repairs to sidewalks and crossings, \$400.00; sundries, \$115.00; total \$1,430.00.

Gas System—Superintendent's salary, \$900.00; overdraft 1917, \$185.00; street lamps, \$200.00; mantles, \$100.00; globes, \$50.00; meters, \$200.00; extra work on system, \$500.00; changes at well, \$25.00; pipe and fittings, \$1,100.00; regulator house, \$75.00; new regulator, \$150.00; livery, \$50.00; total, \$3,525.00.

Fire, Water and Light—For water and general purpose, \$846.00; balance 1917, \$1,394.75.

Licence and Police—Salary, on account, \$200.00; balance 1917, \$111.25. Assessment—Salary of assessor, \$250.00; postage, \$30.00; printing, \$20.00; total, \$290.00.

Health, Relief, etc.—Balance 1917, \$474.32.

General Finance—Sec.-Treasurer's salary, \$1,500.00; solicitor's salary, \$300.00; auditors, \$175.00; printing, postage, etc., \$500.00; incidentals, \$111.34; insurance, \$50.00; overdraft 1917, \$163.50; total, \$3,200.00.

Debitures—\$4,529.50.

Public School—\$7,280.00.

Grants—Board of Trade, balance 1917, \$250.00; board of health, \$100.00.

Estimated revenue from natural gas, \$5,000.00.

At a meeting of the Town Council held on August 19 in connection with the cement sidewalks, the following resolution was passed:—

Swennumson-Rolfe.—Whereas petitions have been presented to the Council praying for the construction of certain cement sidewalks on the streets named in such petitions and such petitions are signed as required by By-Law No. 73 and the names of the assessed owners of all parcels of land affected are noted on such petitions, together with the assessed values of such parcels.

"Resolved, that cement sidewalks to be constructed in accordance with the petitions presented to this Council with two crossings at the intersections of Lethbridge Avenue and Main Street; four crossings at the intersection of Bow Avenue and Main Street; one at the intersection of Bell Street and Bow Avenue, and crossings of all lanes abutting on streets mentioned in said petitions, and that such sidewalks be constructed under the provisions of By-Law No. 73.

And whereas the Public Works and Property Committee has reported that the total length of such sidewalks is 3,781 feet; that the total number of frontage to be assessed by special frontage assessment is 2,549 feet.

"That the total cost of such sidewalks and crossings is \$10,000.00; that the proportion to be raised by special frontage assessment is \$4,200.00 and the proportion to be raised by the town at large is \$5,800.00; that the probable life term of the improvement is 30 years.

Further resolved that all corner lots included in said petitions shall be assessed at one half their total frontage on both streets and that by-laws be introduced providing for the borrowing on debentures of the amounts payable by the town at large and by special frontage assessment repayable in each case with interest at 6 per cent. in twenty equal annual instalments, and that application be made to the Public Utility Commission for permission to borrow the said sums and to the Minister of Finance for permission to sell the debentures."—Carried. Unanimous.

At the above meeting the Council decided to despatch the chairman of public works (Councillor Bratton) with Secretary Bateman to interview the Utility Commission at Edmonton relative to the cement sidewalk debentures.

The heavy expenditure in connection with the new school has evidently exceeded expectations. School Trustees Stewart and Duhague interviewed the Council on the 18th with reference to getting a loan of \$3500.00 on the taxes of the district. At the special meeting of the Council held on the 19th the trustees were advised to see the bank.

Requests these days come thick and fast. Messrs. Ferne, Pollitt and Dr. Baines, representing the Local Board of Health, were present at the meeting of the Council on the 19th with reference to having a nuisance ground provided, also the erection of an isolation hospital and the appointment of a scavenger. They were informed that the Council would consider the matter and they would be advised in due course.

Winnifred.

Miss French will take the place of Miss Atwood in the Winnifred school for the season.

Mrs. Harry Bowerman and Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe were visitors to Medicine Hat on Monday last.

The Hise Ribbon Workers will have a Japanese kimono afternoon repeat at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parker on August 31. A fine of 50c will be imposed upon those failing to appear in a Japanese robe.

Miss Ethel Hinck and Jack McNabb were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Larsen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beattie motored from Taber and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Chisholm on Thursday, August 29. Everybody cordially invited.

The Winnifred ball team played the local team at Burdett on Friday last and lost eight to two. The fortune of war.

Mrs. Frank Baker met with a rather painful accident whilst on a fishing trip by stepping on a cactus, the thorn causing her considerable suffering. Dr. Patterson had some trouble in removing it. Her friends are glad, however, to hear she is now recovering.

Mr. Frank Webster has received word from Vancouver that his mother is not expected to live.

"Remember the lawn social," chicken supper and sports to be given by the Old Rose Circle on Saturday, August 31, commencing at three o'clock.

Mr. Roy G. McKee's mother, who has been visiting here for two weeks, has returned to Toronto.

The friends of Jim Kukner are watching him very closely these days with the expectation of seeing some festivities held soon. The event is expected to take place some time in September, and many are already offering their congratulations.

Alex. Smith is building a handsome house on his farm situated about half a mile north of town. It is a decided improvement to the district and the owner is to be congratulated on his progressive spirit.

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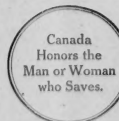
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farmers who satisfy the provincial authorities that they are capable of taking care of cattle. An initial payment of one-third cash is required on the heifers and one-quarter cash on

until disturbed by a dog or a passing automobile, when they take fright and again disappear in the nearby woods. There have been several visitations this season.

Prices are ranging much higher than usual, and everything points to good financial returns to the growers.

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Main Street — Bow Island

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Meets every Wednesday in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine, Secretary.
W. J. Oliver, Treasurer.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

Have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farms, and will be glad to submit prices of several eligible pieces of property.
I have also a list of other farm property.
Call in and look these over. Many of them are bargainable.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

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H. B. Brown the live stock auctioneer. Farm and stock sales conducted in any part of Alberta and Saskatchewan. I tell you what price you may expect from your sales. I get results. My terms 4 per cent first \$10,000; 2 per cent after. If you wish to see me, call on me. All particulars free. Established 1910. C. H. Brown, Medicine Hat. Telephone 3131.

For Sale.

25-45 h.p. Holt Caterpillar Tractor for sale. \$500.00. Cash will trade for horses or cattle. Guaranteed in any part of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Pulls a big plow in breaking. Has been used only days since rebuilt. This is a dry season.
Will also trade 18-25 C.O.D. Tractor for stock.
E. W. BROMLEY,
Rosedale Creek, Alberta.

POTTED PLANTS FOR SALE.

A large variety of Potted Plants for sale—40c, 60c, and 75c. Plants for 40c, and a large assortment at 25c.—Willmott's greenhouse, Bow Island.

Hay for Sale.

1000 tons prairie hay for sale at \$17 per ton, f.o.b. point of shipment.—H. B. Beattie, Bow Island.

For Sale—Cheap.

One Work Horse, or will trade for yearling steers.—H. B. Beattie, Bow Island.

For Exchange.

Five quarter, only one mile from railroad town, near Edmonton. Excellent soil, no waste land, 18 acres well cultivated. Good building. Fine stock country. Will trade land in this district. Address—H. B. King, Bow Island.

Wanted to Rent.

Wanted to rent a Farm on shares, or buy on crop payments.—W. J. Sutermeister, Maloti, Alberta.

Farm Lands.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED FARM LANDS, where the world's Prize Oats are grown. Plenty of rain. Abundance of hay. \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre.—Lowery & Miller, Lloydminster, Alberta.

For Sale.

Wagon, tank, pump and hose, all in good condition. Price \$70.00. Also P. and O. Engine Gasm. Three furrows, with steering device, brand new.—W. Andrews, north-west 29-31, Bisset, Alberta.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in

Train Service.

Effective AUGUST 18th, 1918, there will be a general change in train service.

Times for trains at BOW ISLAND will be:
No. 51 (westbound) leaves Medicine Hat 12.05, arrives Bow Island 12.50.
No. 52 (eastbound) leaves Medicine Hat 12.50, arrives Bow Island 1.30.
No. 53 (eastbound) leaves Bow Island 1.45, arrives Medicine Hat 2.35.
No. 54 (westbound) leaves Bow Island 1.45, arrives Medicine Hat 2.35.
For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

Favor your local printer with your orders.

Local and General.

We are informed that during the storm on Tuesday night, the following stock was blown away from the farm of J. B. Gibson at Maloti and the fire which resulted destroyed the building and contents, including a couple of binders.

Mrs. Plath with her two sons returned home to Manleyville on Monday after paying visits to Mrs. B. T. Whitney and Mrs. T. R. Blaine.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. F. Werts autoed down into the Milk River country last week-end and visited several places of interest. The journey, Mrs. Werts states, will take only a little over three hours and it is well worth it.

Quite a lot of rain has fallen during the past week and the ground is now pretty well soaked. Many of our farmers who are cutting wheat, however, have probably preferred to have it dry for a week or two longer.

Mr. L. M. Cullen has been receiving a visit this week from his father and brother, of Ottawa and Sudbury, Ontario, respectively. After their visit here they will go on to Nelson, B.C., and thence to Edmonton. Mr. Cullen, who is in government service at Ottawa and is thirty-five years of age, has been a similar trip out west.

Birth.—On Wednesday, August 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, a son.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable crop this year and the likelihood of a quiet fall and winter, it is nevertheless a healthy sign to be informed that real estate in Bow Island is picking up. Newman and Baker are selling lots to various parties just recently, three of whom it is understood have signified their intention to build this fall. All the lots sold are situated south of the track.

Victory Bonds.

I will buy Victory Bonds for spot cash.—O. O. Vereson, Bardsley, P.O. Box 75.

In the District Court of the District of Lethbridge (Sub-Judicial District of Taber)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROWAN WOOLLEY FLETCHER, LATE OF BURBETT, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Rowan Woolley Fletcher, who died on the twenty-third day of December A.D. 1917, and who was last seen in the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1918, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the claims of any and all securities of the deceased among the parties entitled to the estate of the deceased, will be deemed to have been waived, and that the claims of which notice has been filed this 16th day of August A.D. 1918.

ZEPHERUS WILLIAM JACOBS,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Calgary, Alberta.

Approved:
J. A. J.
Secretary.

Bow Island School District No. 1883.

APPLICATIONS FOR JANITOR.

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Janitor and Attendance Officer for the Bow Island school.

Salary will be \$75.00 per month for ten months and \$50.00 per month for two months.

Applications will be received by the undersigned before noon of SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th.

No. 1883, Secretary.
Bow Island School District No. 1883.

BOW ISLAND PUBLIC BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions contained within the Public Health Act, Clause 120, "No person shall keep any pig within the limits of any city, town or village, without the written permission of the local Board of Health."

In accordance with the above clause persons resident within the Town of Bow Island must apply for permit as indicated.

J. POLLITT,
Secretary,
Local Board of Health.

The Red Cross of Bow Island is anxious to get the names of all soldiers who enlisted from this district and who are now on active service, to render that they may share in the distribution of Christmas boxes which will be sent shortly overseas. The names should be sent to the secretary (Mrs. W. J. Oliver) as soon as possible.

Mrs. G. W. Johnston donated to the Red Cross this week a handsome cushion. It will probably be raffled off at a convenient date. The cushion is on display at Mrs. Bruce's.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. Beattie, of Amberst, N.S., who have been visiting their sons, Harold and Roy, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Saskatchewan.

Miss Smith, sister to Mrs. T. R. Blaine, who has been assisting at the drug store for some time, left on Wednesday for Banff and other points in the Rockies previous to visiting friends in the States.

A special holiday service of the Fertile Plains school will be held on the 20th of September. A good program consisting of recitations and solos from the scholars, will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited. The collection will be in aid of the General Sunday School Fund of the Dominion of Canada. The service of the day and the hour—September 20th at twelve o'clock.

Zion Lutheran Church service will be held in the United Church, Bow Island, on Sunday, September 1st, at one p.m. English service will be held in the Fertile Plains school on the same day at 3.30 p.m.—N. R. T. Brass, pastor.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart are spending a few days at Banff this week. Mr. Stewart is in charge at the Citizens' during Mr. Stewart's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, who have been the guests of their brother on Broadway for a few days, returned to Lethbridge on Monday.

Rev. Thos. Powell, supt. of missions for the Methodist Church, is expected to pay a visit here this week. He will probably visit Burdett also.

R. S. Beattie has opened a garage at Burdett.

Thompson Whitney expects to finish his course of aviation and get his commission at Toronto some time this week. He then intends to pay a visit home for a short time.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Rasthorpe of Lethbridge, who have with their grandmother been staying at Mrs. B. T. Whitney's for a time, returned home last Saturday.

Needham and Baker are leaving this week for Vancouver, B.C., there to reside for the winter.

Potted Plants for sale.—40c, 60c, and 75c. Plants for 40c, and a large assortment at 25c.—Willmott's greenhouse.

All Salts' Church, Bow Island.—Divine service will be held on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 8 p.m. and a social will be held at 8 p.m. at three o'clock.

The Elkton Water, Gas and Power Company has been formed at Elkton with a capital of \$30,000.

Lots for sale.—Anyone wishing to buy town lots south of the track see F. MacWilliams, Stacey Lumber Co., Bow Island.

The free picture show given on Monday night by H. S. Beattie at the Elite Theatre was most entertaining. One of the shows of views of America and the objects which a few can overtake in negotiating a trip across the continent shows what can be done under adverse circumstances.

Other Blue included "Buff and Lake Louise," showing Henry Ford's party climbing the mountains. "The top of the world," and others.

Heatherly also put on the opening film of his stirring story, "The House of Hale." It is a real gripper.

Whither Are We Drifting?

The decision of the Town Council at its last meeting to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to lay down cement sidewalks is one that should have the serious consideration of the ratepayers. The sum is so large and so greatly exceeds the amount that was at first proposed as to occasion considerable surprise. When the petitions were first taken around it was understood by many that the amount involved was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3000.00. Probably if one had been experienced in the matters and had a practical knowledge of the work to be undertaken it would have been realized that the work could not be done for the sum stated. The ratepayers were assured, however, that the matter had been carefully figured out and upon this understanding many signed a petition who now would refuse to do so.

A bid mistake has been made instead of \$3000.00 we are now confronted with a sum more than thrice that amount.

Is it wise? Is it advisable?

And—IS IT NECESSARY?

At the present time we have an extra mill of taxation for the Patriotic Fund. No one objects to that.

This year, and the next—and for some time after—the big cost of our new school must remain an important and the dominant feature of our taxation. We all recognize this and are prepared to meet it.

In addition to the above, however, the Council it is understood contemplate some important alteration to the gas system. What the amount involved is we do not know, but it will amount, if the system is to be put into practical shape, to a not inconsiderable sum.

We also have requests from the Board of Health for various things. These are now under advisement.

Putting one thing with the other it compels us to put the query at the top of this article. The sidewalks on Main Street are in bad condition and undoubtedly need attention. There are one or two questions, however, which in justice to the ratepayers we are compelled to ask.

1st.—Has a careful estimate really been made as to the relative cost of cement and lumber for this purpose? If so, has it been submitted to the ratepayers?

2nd.—Is it proposed to lay the cement sidewalks under the guidance of a competent man? In some towns, be it added, the cement has cracked with the first winter, showing the absence of practical advice.

3rd.—Is it not a fact that the grading of the roads has an important bearing on the laying of cement sidewalks?

(This latter query is put because the writer has noticed in another town where the cement sidewalk has been laid below the level of the road, with the consequence that the sidewalk is covered in the spring with a considerable amount of water.)

4th.—It is eventually found to be advisable to lay down cement, would it not be as well, in view of the circumstances given above, to consider that the improvement for the present to Main Street—and see how it works.

These are pertinent questions, forced upon one possibly more by the fact that conditions this year will be quiet and that the harvesting of a slim crop will inevitably be followed by a shortage in tax receipts.

(Ed. Review)

C. H. Bell has disposed of his dry business this week with the intention, it is understood, of leaving shortly for the coast.

For Sale or Exchange.

One 12-20 New Cleveland Tractor.

Will exchange for Horses or cattle.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island.

Winnifred.

(Continued from page 1)

The new barn recently erected by Fred Roadlacher was the scene of a delightful dance given by him on Friday, August 16th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. A large number were present and the proceeds realized amounted to \$25.00. Mr. and Mrs. Roadlacher are to be congratulated upon the success of their little function.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Sunday morning, a bouncing big boy.

The Old Rose Circle will have an antique luncheon trip on Tuesday, August 27th. The round trip will cost \$1.00, leaving the Globe Store at five o'clock. On August 31st they will have an open air concert and serve ice-cream, cake and lemonade.

An auction sale in connection with the Red Cross was held on August 16th when the following prices were realized:

Cold, donated by Mr. Angus sold for \$27.50.
Rhode Island rooster, donated by Mrs. McFarlane, \$1.00.
Rhode Island rooster, donated by Mrs. A. E. Monroe, \$1.00.
Buff Orpington, donated by Miss Bell Chisholm, \$1.00.
One centrepiece, donated by Mrs. Sossine, \$1.00.
Pigeon cage donated by Pete Rosen, \$2.00.
Vegetables, \$2.30.
Total amount realized \$30.30.

Wheat \$2.24 1-2
Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The Canadian council of agriculture at its session this morning made a recommendation that the price of Canadian wheat for the coming season be fixed at \$2.24. It was explained that this price was recommended on account of the price at Duluth being fixed at 2.24.

A recommendation was read from the Fort William grain exchange recommending that the grain trade in Canada be handled the same

as in the United States with a maximum price for wheat and a maximum price for flour.

The Northwest Grain dealers' association recommended that the margin of wheat prices be changed, suggesting that there be a buying margin of six cents on number 1, 2, and 3 Northern wheat, a margin of seven cents on number 4 and 8 cents on number 5 and 6.

The problem of carrying charges was discussed at great length but nothing definite was decided upon.

Card of Thanks.
Bow Island, Aug. 16th.
Mrs. Joseph Hodgson and family wish to express their appreciation of the great kindness shown to them during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father, and especially to the Organist who so kindly attended to the laying of the body away.

Mrs. Joseph Hodgson and family.

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.,—Road allowance lying between Section 31 and 32, Twp. 12, Range 9, W. 4th meridian, in the province of Alberta.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Winnifred, Alberta, this 16th day of August, 1918.
LARS HELLAND,
Applicant.

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